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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 10, 2006. Because November 10, 2006 is a Federal Holiday, a response filed the next business day, Monday, November 13, 2006, is to be considered timely. Because the August 10, 2006 Office Action was labeled "final", this Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Please amend the application as detailed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.